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LOCAL NEWS.

There are 108 inmates of the Sangamon county poor house.

Goodman's band will furnish the music for the Home fair.

The Decatur race meeting and horse fair will commence September 1st.

Lunching at any hour of the day or night at W. A. Combs' restaurant.

The Adventists will begin their series of meetings at Oakland Park in September 1st.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Sorgen, on North Main street, on August 5th, a daughter.

The Macon county teachers' institute will begin next Monday at the high school building.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Loughton, of 225 West Decatur street, on Tuesday, August 11, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees, at 1225 East Eldorado street, Monday, Aug. 10, at 9 a. m., a son.

The fair at Monticello opens next Monday, August 17th, and continues until after the 21st.

To day Charles A. Johnson of Boody and Miss Carrie E. Russell of Blue Mound were granted a marriage license.

Fast Black Dragon Organdies, French Mousselines, Wool Challies and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in price at the great clearing sale of Lunn & Spriggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

There was a \$10,000 fire Sunday at Raymond on the St. Louis branch of the Wabash, and no insurance. The fire was started by an unknown party.

Three important events the first week in September—the trotting meeting and horse fair, the Old Settlers' reunion and first week of the Adventist camp meeting.

The Old Settlers will have their annual reunion and picnic dinner at Riverside Park on Friday, Sept. 4th. The date and place were selected last Saturday.

B. Burrows will attend the fair at Monticello and will enter for the races Warren Russell and Udeade Wakes, two wellknown thoroughbreds. Lusse Wakes and Anne B will also be taken to the fair.

Do not squander your money on inferior pianos and organs; and it is not necessary when you can select from O. B. Prescott's large stock an instrument that will, with good, ordinary care, last a lifetime. Note this fact.

If the ladies would abandon cosmetics and more generally keep their blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, naturally fair complexions would be the rule instead of the exception as at present. Pure blood is the best beautifier.

Adams Meyer, tenant on the W. T. Biddle's farm in Wheatland township, six miles south of Decatur, last week got a pretty good yield of wheat of eight acres. The average was 15 bushels to the acre. George Conard and brother did the sowing.

Next week, Thursday and Friday the county Sunday school convention will be held at Niantic. The people of Niantic and vicinity are expecting a large attendance of delegates from all over the county to this gathering and they will be ready to care for all who attend.

The volunteer firemen of Mt. Pulaski took the bakery last week at the state firemen's tournament at Lincoln, winning \$145. The boys were second in the couple's contest, second in the foot race, first in the poverty horse race, first in free-for-all horse race, first in hub and hub race, first in championship horse race, \$100 cash and \$100 badge, first in foreman's race, and first in championship hub and hub race. That is a better record than the old Decatur tennis ever scored at a state tournament, but in the old days there were more speed, competitors and more hustling.

Do you want—
A Cook Stove,
A Range,
A Heating Stove,
A Furnace,
If so call at Hubbard & Hoffman's 233 North Main street, and see what they can do for you. Aug. 13-wlm

SUDDEN DEATH.

Wife of William Grason Called Away in the Night.

From Monday's Daily.
The home of Hon. William Grason in Oakley township, which as late as Sunday evening was the dwelling of a happy family, is now filled with sorrow and gloom caused by the sudden death of the wife of Captain Grason, Mrs. Helen Grason, aged about 53 years. Sunday Mrs. Grason was in her usual good health and in company with her husband, who was devoted to her, she visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heminger and remained there a few hours. The couple returned to their dwelling and retired at the usual hour. At 10 o'clock Captain Grason was aroused by his wife who asked that she be lifted up, that she believed she was dying, and in a few moments she passed away, a victim of the swift, feverish heart disease.

Mrs. Grason was the mother of five sons and one daughter. Charles Grason and Miss Ida Grason are at home. Win Grason is on a farm in Oakley township; Robert Grason is a prosperous farmer in Iowa, and Frank and Thomas Grason are in the employ of the Wabash Railway company.

To gratify and please his wife Captain Grason last week had completed arrangements to erect a \$3,000 dwelling on the home place. The many friends of Capt. Grason and family will sympathize with them in their sad and sudden affliction.

A Test Case.

Yesterday at Puna a case was tried before Justice Dobbs that will be a test case of one of the new laws enacted by the last legislature, known as the "wages" law. The Penwell Coal Company discharged one Bokamp, a miner, and issued his check on its treasurer, Geo. V. Penwell, for the amount due. Penwell is engaged in merchandising, and had trusted Bokamp for goods, and when he went to work for the Penwell Coal Company several months ago Bokamp agreed to settle up a part of his old debt each pay day. When the check of the coal company was presented for payment the treasurer refused to cash it unless Bokamp would settle his account, which Bokamp refused to do, and he brought suit to compel the treasurer of the coal company to pay him his wages. Decision for Bokamp. The treasurer takes an appeal to the circuit court.

Going to Mt. Vernon.

Captain John W. Hartley, secretary of the Illinois Mexican War Veterans' Association, will leave to-morrow for Mt. Vernon, where on August 12th and 13th the annual meeting is to be held. He says Col. Tarale, Judge Holbrook and Col. Holden of Chicago, will be present; also T. A. McNaught, of Spencer, Ind.; Baxter Haynes, of Bond county; and J. O. Henry, of Vandula, will be present. Illinois furnished six regiments for the Mexican War. There are said to be 1,000 pensioners on the rolls in this state, including the widows of deceased veterans.

Death of Mrs. S. R. Barrows.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mrs. S. R. Barrows died last night at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Moffett, in Blue Mound township, aged 59 years. Her death was caused by paralysis. Two daughters survive her, Mrs. W. T. Moffett and Mrs. A. O. Allen, of Table Rock, Neb.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Madison church.

Death of James Harris.

From Tuesday's Daily.
James Harris, a well-known citizen of Clinton, Ill., died yesterday, after a sickness of some weeks. He was 73 years old at the time of his death. In his younger years he followed the tailoring business in the east. Gen. Burnside and Gen. Kearney both learned the trade in an early day under his instruction.

The Judges Meet.

Judges Vail, Wright and Bookwalter met in the city yesterday to consult as to court matters. It has been agreed that Judge Bookwalter will preside at the fall terms in Vermilion, Edgar and Clark; Judge Vail—Macon, Platt and Monticello; Wright—Champaign, Douglas and Coles. But the object of this meeting was other matters.—Danville News, 11th.

No doubt the officers of the association will have a neat souvenir to give away at the Old Settlers' reunion to be held at Riverside Park Friday, Sept. 4.

Do not make a purchase of any windmill until after you examine the Bird, at the Spencer & Lehman Co. feb26-wlm

LIGHTNING AND FIRE.

DAMAGE BY THE STORM IN DECATUR AND VICINITY.

Exciting Time at Niantic in the Midst of the Hurricane—Other Notes.

From Tuesday's Daily.
As usual Decatur escaped damage by the storm which blew up last evening between four and five o'clock. The clouds looked ugly enough and the wind was in the nature of a hurricane, but it blew a good deal over Decatur, giving us very sharp flashes of lightning, heavy thunder and some rain. Some alarm was felt for awhile but there was no damage done.

Later in the evening stories of severe damage in other localities were about. The hurricane at Macon and near Elgin and east of those towns tore up trees and flattened corn. Near Hervey City, France Hill, Mt. Zion and Dalton City the fences and corn suffered considerably by the wind swept through the country. There were no fatalities.

In Austin township, the scene of a severe cyclone some years ago, the hurricane did considerable damage to corn crops and the growing corn. C. H. Montgomery's heavy threshing wagon was blown over, and E. N. Hamilton's straw stack was struck by lightning and destroyed. Fortunately the barn was saved.

The Wood & Combs grain elevator at Latham was blown over and wrecked, entailing a loss of \$3,000. An engine on the P. & E. track was partly covered by the wreck.

There was a heavy hail storm at Forsyth last night, and considerable wind. County Steward Magee reports a heavy rain in the vicinity of La Place.

STORM AT MOWATTA.
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GRANNY JOHNSON'S DEATH.

Fatally Burnt in Her Home while Filling a Gasoline Stove.

From Monday's Daily.
Mrs. Ann Johnson, a venerable colored woman, occupying a small house of one room at 622 South Main street, met with a fatal experience Sunday forenoon while preparing her dinner in order that she might attend the A. M. E. church service at the morning hour. The old lady had a two burner gasoline stove standing on the hds of a cooking stove, and forgetting to turn off the flame she proceeded to fill the small tank as she had often done before. The oversight of the old lady was poor, as she had but one good eye, and when she began pouring in the oil there was a sudden flash of the flames and the clothing of the old lady took fire, as did also the inflammable contents of the very small room. Mrs. Johnson rushed for the front door and out into the yard, where she was met by James Moore who ran to her and from his home near by. Mrs. Moore followed quickly with a quilt with which the flames were smothered as quickly as possible, but not before the poor old woman was shockingly burned about the waist, back, hand, arms and the back of the head. Part of the flesh was literally cooked, and the woman was in agonizing pain. Mrs. Johnson was born to the home of Jos. Powell in the next lot south, where Mrs. Powell and other friends gave the sufferer all the relief possible. In putting out the fire Mr. Moore had one of his hands severely scorched, but not marring the pain Jim hastened off after Dr. H. D. Neil, who attended Mrs. Johnson and gave her temporary relief by applying remedies. All forenoon and afternoon scores of friends and curious people gathered in the vicinity of the Johnson home to discomfit the mishap, suggest remedies, and to offer to help and her condition.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock in the evening the sufferings of the old lady came to an end when she died in her home, to which she had been removed as soon as Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Graves could put the room to rights and put the bed in shape. The fire in the room damaged the bedding, the clothing and the carpet, but the house was not scorched.

The fire department responded to the alarm, but their services were not needed.

Mrs. Johnson was the widow of Walter Johnson, who was in the employ of Morehouse, Wells & Co., years ago. She was a native of Tennessee. She leaves married daughters who reside at Nashville, Tenn., and a son, Henry Johnson, at St. Louis, Mo. Her age was about 70 years. She was the owner of the place where she has lived since the death of her husband.

The remains of the deceased will be expressed to-night to Nashville, Tenn., for burial. Rev. J. S. Woods, pastor of the A. M. E. church, communicated by telegraph with the daughters of Mrs. Johnson, and made arrangements for the shipment of the body.

Death of David Fields.

David Fields, the well known colored veteran, a member of Duclum Post, No. 141, G. A. R., died yesterday afternoon at Avondale, near Chicago, aged 51 years. The deceased was born in Ohio, and enlisted as a private in Company B 29th U. S. Colored Infantry, and served during the remainder of the war. He was the father of four children, Mrs. Nora Fields, one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fields, being dead.

It is not known what will be done with the remains, but they will probably be brought to this city for burial.

Decatur Chautauque Camp.

The programs will soon be out. This morning's mail says "Book Rev. Annie M. Shaw for August 20, opening day."

Season tickets will be good for bearer. Every family should have one or more.

There will be one short, simple, but unvarying rule in regard to tickets. It reads: "Show your ticket at the gate. No person can go in without showing his ticket. It will cost 10c, if the ticket is lost or forgotten."

The Jumbo Wheel and Goodman's Band will lead the people to the park on opening day.

Kajanka Coming.

On Thursday evening, August 20, the Miller Bros' famous spectacular pantomime, "Kajanka," will be given at the Grand Opera House. This company appeared at the Grand last season and a most excellent performance was given. The company is a large one, and peculiar scenery for the entire production is carried by them.

Celebration.

The annual picnic of Wheatland township Sunday school will be held at the Cornucopia Grove on Tuesday, August 18th. Rev. Smith has been appointed chairman. C. M. Boardman, marshal of the day. S. S. Hopkins, leader of music, which will be general singing throughout. "Triumph Song" Nos. 1 and 2 will be used. Bring them with you. The Elmer Cornet Band will be on the ground and dispense music. Good refreshments, good jokes and a general good time is expected. Everybody invited to come.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Old Settlers, Ho!

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Old Settlers of Macon County on August 8th, on motion the time for holding the annual meeting of said association was set for Friday, September 4th, and the place of meeting Riverside Park. Ample provision will be made for the accommodation of those who may come in wagons or carriages. The purest water in abundance from never-failing springs, and what everyone has not seen, a genuine steamboat, which makes regular trips on the raging Sangamon to the water works and Hog Island. Anyone may take a trip to either of these noted places for from 10 to 20 cents for the round trip. Should you prefer you will find an abundance of row boats which may be had for a song. Everybody is invited to come with coats off and pants rolled up and participate in the festivities of the day. It is enjoined on the old settlers of the different townships to spread the news that on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1891, the old settlers of Macon county, Illinois, and all their friends will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. at Riverside Park to enjoy a regular old fashioned old settlers' meeting. Bring all the old relics and a basket full of creature comforts that the demands of the inner man may be supplied. Good speakers, good music of ye olden times. Come in carriages, come in surreys, come in buggies, come in wagons, come horseback, come on foot, come any way, and have a good time.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 13, 1891.

B. S. TYLER,

Secretary.

J. R. GONN,

President.

Road Improvement Stopped.

The commissioners of Decatur township had mapped out an important improvement for the farmers and citizens in the western part of the township, but owing to the sudden advance in the cost of gravel the work has been stopped and in all probability the improvement will not be made. The commissioners had planned at the expense of \$3,000 to grade and gravel West Eldorado street from the limits west to the fair grounds and north to Stevens' creek. The grading was to be 12 and 14 feet wide, and it would have been a solid road in all kinds of weather. Heretofore the gravel has been sold at 5 cents a load. Now the price is up to 15 cents, an advance of 10 cents, which is too steep for the present state of the township finances. It is to be hoped that no corner on gravel has been effected especially since part of the grading has been finished. Possibly another gravel bank can be found.

A Flying Trip.

The Wabash kindly tendered a free ride to all Decatur employees of the road who desired to attend the funeral of the late Frank E. Clark, the engineer, who met his death in the collision at Homer. Nearly 200 Decatur employees left on the special train Sunday morning, and were present at the funeral, which was one of the largest ever witnessed at the capital. On the return to Decatur, Engineer Donaldson, with engine 138, covered the distance of 39 miles in 44 minutes. There were many railroad men on the train who never traveled so rapidly before in their lives. The train got in before the departure of No. 1 for the west.

DIED.

At the Globe Hotel in Decatur at 12:30 a. m., August 10, of a complication of diseases brought on by an attack of grippe in February, I. H. Brown, in the 36th year of his age.

The deceased was a brother of E. H. Brown, formerly of Cairo, Mo., foreman for Architect Dickerson. He was a single man and had been bedfast for a week.

EMANUEL RHODES PROSTRATED.

An Old Man in an Unconscious State at the Car House.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Emanuel Rhodes, aged 60 years, a former resident of Decatur, once an official at Oakley, where he lived for many years, is at the car house of the Citizens' Electric Street railway company in an unconscious condition, there being grave doubts as to his recovery. This forenoon at about nine o'clock Mr. Rhodes fell on the brick pavement in front of the Catholic school lot, and two street car men assisted him to his feet. He was able to talk, and cordially admitted that he had been drinking. He was led into the school lot and given a comfortable place in the shade beneath the luxuriant growth of suttowers. It was supposed that he would get up and go on his way to the depot to take a train for home, but it appears that he fell asleep, and this afternoon he was found in the lot exposed to the rays of the sun and breathing hard. He was carried into the car house and Dr. Farmer was summoned, as were also Marshal Mason and Officer Leech. The doctor made an examination of Mr. Rhodes. He had fallen on the walk on his head and there was a lump over his right eye, but no fracture of the skull so far as the surgeon could discover. It was Dr. Farmer's opinion that Rhodes had been overcome by the heat, but he would venture no statement as to his ultimate recovery. An injection of strychnine was administered. Rhodes was at times unconscious and breathing hard as the Republican went to press.

The home of Mr. Rhodes is in Park county, near Monticello. He was at Oakley yesterday in his shirt sleeves, and in came to Decatur last night without going home for his coat. A telegram was sent to his people this afternoon by the officers, stating the condition of the unfortunate man.

Later—Mr. Rhodes was restored to consciousness last evening and taken to his home in a buggy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Elmer Grove has resigned his position at Lunn & Spriggs to accept a place in the general furnishing department of Bradley Bros' store.

Mrs. W. R. Scruggs got home last night from Chicago and Waukegan, Wis. Mr. Scruggs is at Western Springs, near Chicago, where he is undergoing treatment by an eminent physician. He is slowly gaining strength.

Will Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Armstrong, will leave the latter part of next week for New York City and Boston, where he will visit relatives and friends for several weeks before entering college at Andover, Mass.

George Mowry, one of the merchant princes of Waukegan, Rhode Island, nephew of H. C. Mowry, of Forsyth, and the Republican's pleasant call to-day is company with Attorney J. A. Brown. Mr. B. was the guest of Mr. M. in Waukegan just a year ago to-day.

Death of an Infant.

From Monday's Daily.
William J. Muleady, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Muleady, died of cholera infantum at 5:30 o'clock this morning at the family residence, at 545 East William street, aged 6 months and 8 days. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores color and vitality to weak and gray hair. Through its healing and cleansing qualities, it prevents an accumulation of dandruff and cures scalp diseases. The best hair dressing ever made, and by far the most economical.

PROTECT OUR BREAD.

The machinery of the law has not been put to work too speedily against the fraudulent use of ammonia and alum in Baking Powders. Both wealth and the pocket of the people are demanding protection. The legislatures of New York, Illinois and Minnesota have taken this matter of adulteration up, and especially that of Baking Powders. It will be in the interest of public health when their sale is made a misdemeanor in every State in the UNION, and the penalties of the law are rigidly enforced. There is no article of human food more wickedly adulterated than that of Baking Powder.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the only pure cream of tartar powder having a general sale that is free from ammonia, alum or taint of any kind of impurity. It makes the sweetest and lightest bread, biscuit and cake that are perfectly digestible whether hot or cold. It costs more to manufacture Dr. Price's than any other baking powder. It is superior to every other known and the standard for forty years.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is reported by all authorities as free from Ammonia, Alum, or any other adulterant. In fact, the purity of this ideal powder has never been questioned.

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the Closing
Out Sale of
Summer
Foot Wear
at

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Shoes Halfsoled.

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Finest Display in the City.

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Our Ladies' Hand-Sewed Turn Oxfords, with
Patent Leather Tips, for

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ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS.

If you want an Oxford now is your time.
They must be Closed Out.

W. F. BUSH

Helen Gougarism.
Helen M. Gougar has announced with some flourish that she is going to Ohio to engage in the campaign and that she proposes to follow McKinley from place to place and make a speech wherever he has made one. This may amuse Helen, who has faith in her ability, and will do McKinley no harm. The fact that she proposes to follow him instead of joining him will be a great relief to McKinley. The same egotism which has prompted her to follow might have prompted her to impose herself upon him by insisting upon a division of his time with her on the platform, which would have been confusing to an elegant gentleman such as McKinley is conceded, by all who know him, to be.

In the latter case McKinley could not even exercise the right of election as illustrated in the homely aphorism of Lorenzo Dow, wherein he said: "You cannot prevent the birds flying over your head but you can prevent them building nests in your hair." McKinley cannot prevent this migratory bird from following him, and if she elects so to do, neither could he prevent her from appearing upon every platform he occupies to annoy him. Such matters must be controlled entirely by common courtesy, an attribute which Major McKinley possesses in a very high degree, but which is entirely lacking in Mrs. Helen Gougar; a deficiency which would have brought her any amount of trouble only for the fact that her sex has pleaded immunity.

Mrs. Helen Gougar professes to be a prohibitionist, but it is a mere profession. She is a Democrat of the commonest sort and when she thinks she can do the Republicans most harm thereby, she preaches prohibition, but what she thinks her purpose can best be promoted by appealing to men to vote directly for the Democratic ticket, she does not hesitate to give such advice. In the campaign of 1888, in Indiana, she appealed to the prohibition voters to vote directly for Grover Cleveland before the campaign ended.

Her present plan in Ohio is adopted because she considers it the best method of electing Campbell, the Democratic nominee, and if before the campaign closes, she should conclude that this could be best brought about by forcing herself upon the same platform and jeering Maj. McKinley, there is nothing in her notions of courtesy to deter her.

A TEACHER ARRESTED.

The Experience of a Shelbyville Man at Cincinnati

The Cincinnati Times-Star gave a recent visitor more than a passing mention, because it seemed the occasion warranted going into details. The notice is appended:

Superintendent Barbee, of the public schools of Shelbyville, Shelby county, Ill., is a joker, or rather he was up to one to-day. He is on his way to Toronto to attend the National Educational conference, and stopped in this city to see the sights. While strolling through the Arcade this morning he noticed a fine set of false whiskers in a shop window. As he looked a thought struck him and he became convulsed with laughter. What a splendid idea it would be to buy the whiskers and put them on when he got home! There would be no end of fun resulting.

He entered the store and emerged a few moments later with the whiskers. A pair of green goggles would set them off to perfection. As Barbee wandered on he thought it would be a good idea to rehearse with the false beard and goggles, so he put them on. The eagle eye of Mounted Officer Williams saw the transformation and went after the stranger. Barbee also saw the officer and lost his head in an instant. Entering a Fourth street cigar store, he doffed the whiskers and goggles just as the strong arm of the law seized him. He was taken before Chief DeLoach in fear and trembling, where explanations followed. After receiving some good advice he was permitted to go on his way rejoicing.

The New Commander.

Captain John Palmer, the new Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was born on Staten Island, March 22, 1842, and has a splendid war record. He enlisted in the Ninety-first New York Volunteers, September 10, 1861, and was constantly with that regiment until it was mustered out July 3, 1865, taking part in all its engagements. He was seriously injured at the battle of Five Forks in the combined charge of cavalry and infantry. Since the war he has been engaged in the free painting and decorating business at Albany, N. Y., and had the contract for the decorating of the new state capitol. As a member of the Grand Army of the Republic he was for several terms commander of the New York department, and in 1879 was elected senior vice commander-in-chief, all of which important positions he filled with credit. He is said to be a forcible speaker, a model presiding officer at department and national conventions, and has frequently been placed at the head of important committees by both state and national encampments.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indian specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at W. O. Armstrong's, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc. hm

"Centimeter" Kid Gloves

in Black and Colors,
at
Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Avoid chilling the body by sitting or standing undressed on the banks or in boats after having been in the water.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Parade and Picnic at Oakland Park
—Ball and Drill To-Night.

From Thursday's Daily.

The colored Odd Fellows closed their business last evening, although another secret session of the state lodge was held to-day. Nearly every train brought in visiting Odd Fellows to-day, and now there are nearly 1000 visiting members of the order in the city.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The principal business of yesterday afternoon was the annual election of state officers. Those honored by the votes of the delegates and elected were:

District Master—John C. Buckner, Chicago.
Deputy District Master—A. L. Harris, Peoria.
District Secretary—Charles S. Smith, Paris.
District Treasurer—Richard Blue, Bloomington.

District Director—W. H. Taig, Evanston.
First District Lecturer—John H. Washington, Galesburg.
Second District Lecturer—F. B. McKim, Springfield.
Third District Lecturer—Samuel Gray, Centralia.

AT QUINCY IN '92.

It was voted to hold the next state meeting at Quincy, commencing on the first Tuesday in August, 1892.

THE PARADE.

The Odd Fellows' street parade to Oakland Park was quite an attractive feature of the day. The procession formed as follows:

Chief Marshal Peter Mitchell, Assistant Marshal Mossey on a rebock.
Decatur Monitor Band.

Patrols No. 10, Chicago, in blue uniforms and with banners—G. E. Augustus, Captain.
Peoria Lodge, R. A. Gibbons, Marshal.
Galesburg Lodge, Levi Johnson, Marshal.
Lincoln Lodge, Jackson Pound, Marshal.
Lincoln Band.

Decatur Lodge, Lewis Steward, Marshal.
District Lodge Officers and Delegates.
Carriages containing District Officials and Local Committee.

At the Park Hon. E. H. Morris, H. A. Bartlett, Mr. Buckner, Mr. Roey and others will speak this afternoon.

The picnic is in progress to-day at Oakland Park. A large crowd is in possession of the grove.

To-night the public installation of officers and the competitive drill will take place at Guard's Armory. The ball will be given in the new building north of the Gallagher Block.

Sensible Talk.

The Peoria Transcript which may fairly be said to be very friendly to Secretary Blaine, after stating that he can have the nomination if he wants it, takes the following very sensible view of the condition of the present administration and the prospects of its return to power:

When Mr. Harrison called about him the able Cabinet headed by the lion-like American, Blaine, there were not lacking many, even among Republicans, who predicted that the President would be a mere figure-head. No one says so now. The administration has been the administration of Benjamin Harrison, and for the good or evil it has wrought Benjamin Harrison bears the responsibility, as he can well afford to do.

There are a few Republicans who insist that the nominee must be Blaine or the country will be afflicted with another Democratic President. These men speak unthinkingly. They forget that Benjamin Harrison beat the man that beat Blaine, notwithstanding the fact that Blaine's running mate was the most popular man in the West. It is well enough not to grow excited, but to coolly and calmly examine statistics and Harrison, at the end of the second year of office, is a great deal more popular man than he was at the end of the first year. And he is growing in popular esteem every day.

We believe that Mr. Blaine will decline to be a candidate, that Harrison will be re-nominated, and that he will be elected by a much larger majority than he received the first time. And we furthermore believe that his re-nomination will come without Mr. Harrison's seeking it in any way.

Restored to Citizenship.

United States Marshal Hitch at Springfield has received from President Harrison a pardon for Levi Goins, whose home is at Robinson, Crawford county. More than a year ago Goins was charged with making a fraudulent affidavit to secure a pension for himself. He swore that he received an injury to his eye while building a shed for his commanding officer while in the United States service. Proof was adduced showing that Goins' eye was hurt before he entered the service. He was sent to prison for a year, served his time, was released and immediately made another application just as he had before. This time he had the evidence of his officers to prove the claim that he had originally made but, meantime, he was again arrested in the same way that he was before, and brought into the United States court. By reason of the later evidence, however, the indictment was quashed and he was discharged. The pardon was simply an order to restore him to citizenship, and was forwarded to Goins at Robinson. Goins will have the parties who testified against him indicted for perjury.

New Railway Signal.

One of the newest of the innumerable devices to promote safety of railway operation is a clock that indicates upon a dial beside the track the exact time of passing of the last preceding train.

The mechanism of a clock within the station imparts motion to the handle on a corresponding dial placed besides the tracks where it can be seen by the engineer of a passing train. A spring placed under one of the rails is depressed by the passing of a train, and an electric circuit thus completed stops the hands on the signal dial at the exact moment of passing. The hands remain in this position but the clockwork continues in operation, and when the next train passes the hands fly ahead to the proper hour, there to remain, until the next train comes along.



After dinner,

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| J. M. Clokey, Decatur. | Monticello School Board, Monticello. (1) |
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| Q. C. Oliver, Gibson City. | Rutherford & Zimmerman, Oakland. |
| F. E. Anton, Monticello. | Frank P. Roach, Decatur. |
| Pius Huff, Maroa. | T. B. Phillips, " |
| W. E. Nelson, Decatur. | J. L. Peggam, " |
| J. M. Wiswell, " | S. P. Day's, Harrietown. |
| W. J. Huff, " | J. A. Roan, Decatur. |
| Spencer Huff, " | Casper Elwood, " |
| A. M. Traver, " | Trustees Freely, Church, Decatur. |
| A. Miller, " | F. M. Converse, (2) |
| H. M. Whitmer, " | J. Michl, " |

To be Continued.

LOCAL NEWS.

Decatur will have the National Memorial Hall all right enough.

M. E. MINER, of Sullivan, has purchased the Commercial Hotel on East Main street.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambert, of 1066 East North street, on Friday, August 7th, a son.

THE proceedings of the last State Sunday school convention, which was held at Danville, can be had at Saxton & Andrews' at 10c per copy.

Mrs. SARAH J. JOHNSON, widow of Ashley W. Johnson, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea, Pension Attorney.

HON. WILLIAM GRASON is getting ready to erect a new residence on his fine farm in Oakley township. It is to be 36x50 in size and will contain seven rooms.

EAST BLACK Dragon Organdies, French Mousseline, Wool Challies and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in price at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

THE contract has been let for a new \$3,000 Methodist church to be erected at Cerro Gordo. Decatur parties presented bids to do the work, but Joseph Cash, George Munce and Joseph Miller, of Cerro Gordo, got the contract.

THOS. McDANIEL has purchased of his partner, Mr. Bridges, his interest in the dry goods business at Bement. Bridges will remove his family to Springfield, where he will engage in the real estate business.

THE annual fair at Moweaqua will be held September 8 to 11 inclusive. The president is W. C. Miller; vice president, M. K. Duncan; secretary, A. L. Adams; treasurer, V. Snyder, Jr. Special premiums are offered by O. E. Curtis & Co., Decatur, for best young lady rider under 20 years; by Linn & Scruggs, Decatur, for best three pounds of butter, and by Culver marble works, Decatur, for the best all-around cake.

EVERY family should be provided with some reliable medicine for bowel complaints. A fair trial will convince any one that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is without equal; besides it is pleasant to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. I. Neisler, druggists.

COL. D. H. CONKLIN, who tendered his resignation some weeks ago as general manager of the South A. & O. railroad, with headquarters at Bristol, Tenn., will soon return to Decatur and reside here permanently. The Colonel has placed the southern road on a solid foundation as to road bed, equipment and business, and he will turn it over in good shape to his successor. The locality and conditions were not agreeable to Mr. Conklin. He prefers the energy and people of the north, and as soon as he can settle up his affairs at Bristol he will return to Decatur.

ALL RIGHT AGAIN.

Decatur will Get the Memorial Hall—Mr. Clokey's Telegram

THIS afternoon the REPUBLICAN received the following telegram from Attorney J. M. Clokey, who has been at Detroit, Mich., attending the National G. A. R. encampment mainly in the interest of the National Memorial Hall:

TO THE DECATUR REPUBLICAN: Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7.—The Memorial Hall is all right for Decatur. Favorable action has been taken. The opposition scheme was not endorsed.

J. M. CLOKEY. In his remarks to the encampment on Wednesday the chairman of that body suggested the Detroit meeting should take action on the National Memorial Hall project. The telegram of Mr. Clokey is evidence that the committee to whom the matter was referred reported endorsing the action of the Boston meeting, which as we all know located the hall at Decatur, Ill.

Now the National and local committees will go ahead and carry out the plan formulated before the Washington score came up.

Chautauqua Camp-Meeting.

W. E. Mott has completed arrangements for the Decatur Chautauqua Camp-meeting at Oakland Park, to be held August 20 to August 30. The talent engaged are Col. L. F. Copeland, of Pennsylvania, three lectures; Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, of Michigan, three addresses; Col. R. F. Trevelock, of Michigan, three; Mrs. Clara G. Hoffman, of Missouri, two; Rev. W. H. Boles, Illinois, three; Rev. George B. Pariah, Mattoon, three; John P. Stelle, Mt. Vernon, one; M. J. Fanning, Irish orator, of Wichita, Kansas, four; Dr. Jerome Thompson, Cerro Gordo, one; Hon. Robert H. Patton, Springfield, one; Mrs. Henrietta G. Moore, Illinois, one; T. J. McDermott, Illinois, two; Rev. Charles N. Cate, Sparks, three; Col. James Feltner, Springfield, two. The music will include four concerts by Goodman's Band; the Jingle Quartet for two days; the Hoosier Quartet for four days; the Arion Quartet, of Decatur, and other home talent. The specialties will include stereopticon views, "An Evening in Washington," "Illustrated Life of Christ," and "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room." There will be over 80 entertainments and season tickets will be sold at 51 each.

Republican Meeting

The Republicans of Mt. Zion township are requested to meet at the Hall, Saturday evening, August 15, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN FINCH.

MODERN WOODMEN IN LINE.

BANDS OF MUSIC AND MARCHING—NEIGHBORS TAKE THE CITY.

Picnic and Celebration at Riverside Park—Visiting Officials.

THIS is the big day for the members of the Modern Woodmen of America, Decatur and vicinity, who have joined in the midsummer picnic and celebration now in progress at Riverside Park, where a great throng of neighbors and friends assembled after the dinner hour to enjoy the instrumental and vocal music and the addresses by Hon. M. W. Mathews, of Urbana, chairman of the board of directors of the National order; Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, of the Presbyterian church Decatur; C. W. Seawell, of Greenville, and J. H. Miller, of Oconee, deputy head consuls. It was expected that Hon. W. A. Northcott, of Greenville, head consul, would be present but he could not come. He sent a telegram that his business partner, Captain Harris, was dying, and he could not get away.

THE PARADE.

The visitors were cordially received by members of the local organization, Camp 144, and after escorting the neighbors from the trails of the court house the procession formed under the direction of Major W. H. Edwards, Major F. P. Wells and Captain J. M. Blythe, in the following order:

- Goodman's Band.
- Decatur Camp, 144.
- Visiting Neighbors.
- Usher's Cornet Band, Oakland.
- Oakland Camp.
- Paris Camp.
- Redmond Camp.

The procession moved north from the court house on W. to Cerro Gordo, west to North M. in, South to Lincoln Square, east to Water, and south to the Street Line electric street cars. The column opened and came to a front, while the war songs past through to the cars. There were over 200 men in line, all wearing uniforms.

AT THE PARK.

The neighbors' ladies had preceded the process on to the park, and a fine picnic dinner was served for the crowd.

SPORTS.

There is to be a balloon ascension this afternoon and again to-night. The games at the river will include tub races, first prize, \$2.50; second prize, \$1.50; swimming races, first prize, \$2.50; second prize, \$1.50. To any person successfully walking the greased pole, \$3.00.

THE WOODMEN—WHAT THEY ARE. There is no special significance in the name chosen for the society. All members are called neighbors, and judging from the cordiality displayed to-day, we vote them very excellent neighbors, ready to help each other and bless the community. The society had its birth nine years ago, and now it has 35,000 members, 30,000 of which number reside in Illinois. Nine States are included in the organization—Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and the two Dakotas. The increase in membership is 50 a day, or 1,500 a month. It is a fraternal, benevolent society, with the insurance feature in three classes, according to age, \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000. The cost of carrying the insurance is less than that of any other society in existence, not more than \$10 a year on \$2,000. The Board of Directors has charge of passing on all claims. The members of the Board are Hon. M. W. Mathews, Urbana, Chairman; Hon. J. W. White, of Whitesides; C. T. Heydecker, of Waukegan; I. G. Johnson, of Peabody, Kansas; and A. R. Talbot, of Lincoln, Nebraska. The Decatur society is known as Camp 144. It has a large membership.

The association is in no sense for pecuniary profit, but is purely a society for the improvement and benefit of its members, and under the entire control of its membership, having its beautiful and realistic ceremonies and ritual. Its financial matters are guarded by an admirable system of checks and counter-checks, making fraud and deception impossible, and its bond of fraternal union admirable.

The Modern Woodmen has paid every beneficiary and has relieved its distressed members and their families faithfully. Every law of the State and Nation has been complied with, and it to-day stands in the front rank of respected and honored fraternities. Its membership is composed of the leading men of every community. Those debarred from membership, by reason of their hazardous occupations, are railway brakemen, railway engineers, railway firemen and switchmen, miners, employes in gunpowder factories, wholesalers and manufacturers of liquors, saloon-keepers, bartenders, balloonists, sailors on the lakes or seas, pig-grinders and brass workers, professional baseball players and professional firemen. No one is admitted until he has been examined by a physician in regular practice and found to be a good risk. Parties over 18 and under 51 may be admitted. There are now over 1,600 camps established. Over \$1,000,000 has been paid to beneficiaries.

Great Bargains

In Summer Underwear. Children's ribbed vests 5c, at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

HOME FROM DETROIT.

Goodman's Band and Members of the Decatur Delegation Back Again.

From Thursday's Daily. This morning the first of the G. A. R. delegation sent to the National encampment at Detroit arrived home tired and hungry. The gentlemen were M. F. Kanan, R. P. Lytle, R. J. Roberts, G. R. Steele, Dr. Sibley and Norman Pringle, and with them came Goodman's Band, all decorated with encampment badges. They report a splendid time at Detroit, 30,000 veterans in the parade, and great enthusiasm. The Post 1 train did not arrive at Detroit Tuesday until after ten o'clock, while the procession was moving. The band and Decatur fell in behind the Illinois delegation. Tuesday and Wednesday Post 1 attracted general attention. The band visited all headquarters and the newspaper offices. Ex-Gov. Oglesby was in the reviewing stand with Gen. Veazey, and is the Illinois member of the committee on resolutions. Copies of the Detroit Tribune and the Free-Press are before us by the kindness of Captain Lytle. The Tribune said in its long account:

Illinois, having organized the first department, was given the right of the parade, and the honor was well bestowed. The Illinois delegation was a representative one, and "Uncle Dick" Oglesby, the war governor, was loudly cheered as he rode by.

Detroit Tribune: The Decatur, Ill., Band serenaded The Tribune last night. The band was accompanied by the following gentlemen: Captain F. L. Hays, W. R. Bradley, John A. Barnes, I. N. Coltrin and R. J. Roberts, ex-commander of Post 1.

It was voted yesterday to hold the 1892 encampment at Washington.

Major Steele and Captain Lytle came home wearing souvenir badges presented by Gen. Alger. They were members of the Alger staff in 1890.

Former Coltrin will probably not get in until next week. He wants to see it all.

PENSIONERS.

In regard to the pension list Dr. Stevenson, surgeon general, read a letter from Commissioner Baum, giving the number of pensioners now upon the rolls and the amount paid by the government for pensions during the present fiscal year. Summarized it is:

Pensioners on the roll May 31, 1891—Army invalids, 45,615; widows, 103,759; navy invalids, 3,320. Act of June 23, 1890—Army invalids, 55,317; widows, 9,114; navy invalids, 3,320; widows, 1,115. Mexican war survivors—16,330; widows, 6,910. War of 1812—Survivors, 235; widows, 7,735. Total—637,324.

To pay these pensioners will cost, during the present fiscal year, about \$116,000,000.

ARSENIC AND AMMONIA.

Remarkable Contrast in the Effect of Two Poisons on the Complexion.

The slow absorption of many poisons changes in some more or less modified form the complexion, but arsenic and ammonia show their effects about as quickly as any. The popular belief that arsenic clears the complexion has led many silly women to kill themselves with it in small, continued doses.

It produces a waxy, ivory-like appearance of the skin during a certain stage of the poisoning, but its terrible after effects become too well known to make it of common use as a cosmetic.

The effects of ammonia upon the complexion are directly the opposite to that of arsenic. The first symptoms of ammonia poisoning which appears among those who work in ammonia factories, is a discoloration of the skin of the nose and forehead. This gradually extends over the face until the complexion has a stained, blotched, and unsightly appearance. With people who take ammonia into their systems in smaller doses, as with their food or water, these striking symptoms do not appear so soon. The only effect of the poison that is visible for a time is a general unwholesomeness and sallowness of the complexion.

Many people are slowly absorbing ammonia poison without knowing it. The use of ammonia in the manufacture has greatly increased of late, and it is unquestionably used as an adulterant in certain food preparations. Official analyses have plainly showed it is used even in such cheap articles of every day consumption as baking powders. The continued absorption of ammonia even in minute quantities as an adulterant in food, is injurious not merely from its effect upon the complexion, but because it destroys the coating of the stomach and causes dyspepsia and kindred evils.

Professor Long, of Chicago, is authority for the statement that if to fifty million parts of water there is one part of ammonia, the water is dangerous.

Coal Mine Sold for \$3,005.29.

From Friday's Daily. The City Coal company's mining property at Niantic, Ill., valued at \$50,000, was sold at the court house stairway at 11 a. m. to-day to satisfy an execution granted in court in favor of the Austin Powder Company, whose claim was \$3,008.29. Deputy Sheriff Milt. made the sale in the presence of a number of gentlemen, among whom were many well able to buy the mine. The bidding was not spirited. Peter Mooney bought the mine. His bid was \$3,005.29. Mr. Mooney said it was his purpose to operate the mine until somebody buys him out.

Beautify Your Homes.

More than ever before we are prepared to meet the wants of all who are contemplating carpeting or decorating their homes. We have all the latest styles of Carpets, Lace-curtains, Wall-Paper, Curtains, Rugs, Mats, Chinese and Japanese Mattings and Silks, Mouldings, Curtain Poles, &c., &c. Our prices are way down. Call and examine at ANNE'S CARPET HOUSE.

OGLESBY AND THE HALL.

Reports of the Committees at the G. A. R. Encampment.

The work of the National G. A. R. Encampment at Detroit was concluded yesterday. Gov. Oglesby, of Illinois, reported satisfactory progress for the Committee on Memorial Hall at Decatur. Reports of Committees on Adjutant General's and other officers' reports were approved. Past Commander-in-Chief Burdett, of Washington, presented reports on a variety of subjects, deprecating in particular the action of members in endeavoring to secure the influence of the organization toward any interference in matters belonging to the various departments of the Grand Army of the Republic. The same committee reported adversely on a communication from the Sons of Veterans desiring closer connection with the Grand Army of the Republic. An amendment to the rules and regulations was adopted by which posts can change their location by a two-thirds vote of the members. An amendment was also adopted permitting department encampments to be held as late as July 1. The amendment permitting the election of department officers in December was defeated. The attempt to change the rules so as to read "those who did not voluntarily bear arms against the United States" were entitled to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic was defeated. The per capita tax, which was established at 3 cents, was reduced to 2 cents.

THE FALL RACE MEETING.

Trotting, Pacing and Running for \$4,000—Horse Fair—Balloon Ascensions.

Secretary Reid is busily engaged preparing for the fall meeting and great horse fair of the Decatur Trotting Association, Central Illinois Circuit, to be held Sept. 1 to 4 inclusive. The entries for trotting and pacing close August 22. There will be \$950 in the races on the first day; \$1,000 second day; \$1,000 third day; and \$950 last day. In connection with exhibition of speed there will be a horse show, embracing some of the finest stallions, brood mares and colts in the state. Extra premiums will be offered in a number of special classes, including best gentleman rider, best girl rider and best lady rider. In all probability there will be two balloon ascensions during the races at the trotting park, with parachute descents by a gentleman and lady.

Points in the Maroa Contest Case.

From Friday's Daily. The attorneys for the plaintiff, Outter & Page, in the Miller-Potter mayoral election contest case from Maroa, presented their amended bill of charges in the county court yesterday, in preparation of the argument on the motion for a thorough investigation of the facts in the dispute. In their demurrer to the original petition Cress & Ewing, attorneys for Potter, declared that the averments in that part of the petition charging fraud in the ballot cast by Anderson, Franklin for Potter were too broad and uncertain to put the defendant on the defense in that behalf. They also demurred because the petition did not say how or in what manner the ballot was changed so that it was counted for Potter instead of for Miller. Neither did the petition say that the ballot was counted for Potter by the election judges. In addition to wanting the charges more specifically stated, the defense alleged that A. E. and E. R. Johnson, James Misner, Jefferson Daggett, W. L. Smith and Sebastian Stonebraker, all voted for Miller, while none of them were qualified as electors. They complained too that Wm. Ludwick, a resident of Maroa, and a qualified elector, had not been permitted to vote. Ludwick made affidavit as the law provides, and was supported by Mack Tozer, a qualified elector, and yet the judges would not deposit Ludwick's ballot in the box.

The plaintiff alleges that Franklin, whose sight is defective and was led to vote against Miller through error, while two men who voted for Potter did so illegally.

Property at Auction.

J. J. Finn, master in chancery, to-day sold at auction 173 acres of land adjoining the town of Maroa on the west and south, belonging to the heirs of W. E. Walters, for \$13,321, to J. B. Norris, at average of \$77 per acre. Thirteen acres of the tract brought \$120 per acre. Another tract was the H. E. Craig place, 21½ acres in Austin township, on the Logan county line, which brought \$66 per acre, bought by H. C. Suttle for Henry C. Rybolt.

The First Stone.

This morning the first stone for the foundation of the \$80,000 court house was put in place at the southeast corner of the excavation. There was no money attending the laying of the stone except such as was interjected by Ben Lutz, the superintendent. The big derrick will be brought into service to handle the big slabs.

MARRIED.

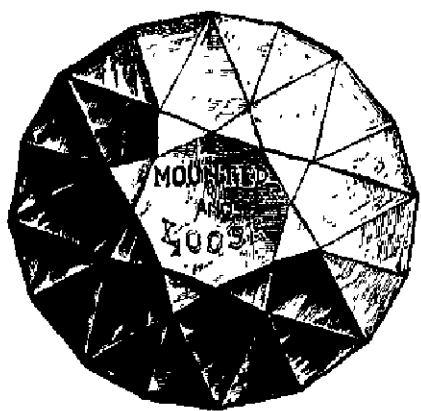
At his office on August 7, by Ira E. Curtis, J. P., Allen E. Timmons, of Monticello, and Miss Theresa M. Johnson, of Decatur. At his office, Aug. 6, by Ira E. Curtis, J. P., Gustafson and Miss Nancy D. Marsh, both of Niantic.

DIED.

On Aug. 6, of cholera infantum, at the home of Mrs. Graves, on Spring street, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Earnest, aged 18 months.

DIAMONDS

WHEN it comes to Diamonds we feel we can show you the only line of FINE GOODS in the city; the only line that will enable you to see an ASSORTMENT OF SIZES and all LOOSE. We handle only stones of fine quality, no FAULTY GOODS. We make our own mountings, and can mount up your own Diamonds in "Close Fitting," modern setting, and not delay you but a few hours. Don't wear such goods in OLD, LONG DANGLING Ear Rings, so far out of date. Bring them in and see how nicely we can set them "CLOSE UP."



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THE NEW CATTLE DISEASE.

Official Investigation as to Cause—How to Treat It.

Dr. John Casewell, state veterinarian, and Prof. A. H. Baker, state assistant, have made an official investigation of the new cattle disease, which has appeared in Macon county and in different parts of the state. The State Board of Live Stock Commissioners supplies the REPUBLICAN with a copy of the official report on the subject which is of lively interest to all owners of cattle. The report embraces the following points:

SYMPTOMS.
The disease manifests itself by the following symptoms: swelling of the muzzle, soreness of the mouth and feet, drying up of the milk (in cows), loss of appetite or inability to eat, loss of end, rapid loss of flesh, soreness of the tongue two or three inches up from the point, and sometimes protruding from the mouth, soreness of the gums and nostrils, more or less discharge of mucus from the nose which coagulates and accumulates, partially closing the openings. The soreness of the feet and legs seems to be in the skin, which is swollen from the hoofs upward. In bad cases nearly to the body and cracks in transverse fissures at the fronts of hoofs and backs of knees, and the animals are inclined to lie down most of the time, or are disinclined to move. At the time of the swelling of the muzzle there appear little red dots which spread and run together forming brown patches, and in this stage, desquamation (skin peeling off) takes place leaving raw surfaces which heal slowly.

The following evidences of disease are seen on post-mortem examination: Extensive irritation of the lining of the stomachs and bowels, and in bad cases, considerable inflammation of it. The contents of the stomachs and bowels are soft, from excessive secretion of mucus, which accounts for the diarrhea seen in many of the more severe cases. The other internal organs present no evidences of disease.

PROBABLE CAUSE.
From what observations we have made, it seems to us that this disease is not contagious, but due entirely to some aerial substance which forms on or within some plant which is taken in with the food, for only those parts of the body which come in contact with the food, either before or after it is eaten, are affected.

TREATMENT ADVISED.
The following treatment, which is very simple, seems to have a very beneficial effect, even severe cases recovering rapidly: Lard oil (raw) in pint doses, three times a day, until the bowels move freely, and for local application, a solution of borax, as strong as water will dissolve it, three times a day, applied to the mouth and nose with a sponge.

The animals while under treatment should be kept under cover and fed on sloppy food.

The above is published in order that owners of cattle affected may avail themselves of the information obtained by the investigation had, and be able to promptly apply the remedy. Prompt action on the part of owners, on noting the first symptoms of the trouble, will prevent any serious loss. The disease appears more prevalent among milk cows than steers, but the per cent. of fatalities is not to exceed two per cent. of the animals affected.

The Board expects to pursue investigations further with a view of ascertaining positively, if possible, the cause of the disease, and if discovered, publication of the fact will be made.

A VOICE FROM MOHAVE.

On the Cattle Disease—The Cause and Cure.

The state officials have had a round at investigating the new cattle disease and suggesting the preventive as given in the REPUBLICAN last evening. Now comes a reader at Mohegan who writes:

EN. REPUBLICAN: Please say to all your exchanges the preventive for the disease that is making so many old cows or poorly fed cows sick of pink eye, black tongue, abscesses of any kind, sore mouth, etc., is caused by old pastures in dry times. They need the clover, etc., which grows so luxuriantly in the woods, all going to waste, while the muzzled animals are kept from what they need by man, which means the herd law at the wrong time. Repeat it for a while, and it will prevent a harvest for the disease, the undertakers and the graveyards. The remedy for the disease is plenty of saltpeter, graham salts and sulphur. Give ashes as a preventive about once a week.

MRS. P. A. WALKER.
P. S.—Many are getting sick and don't know the cause—a small parasite in some, a tape worm in others. Looked for old cows slain for meat.

Sales of Real Estate.

Albert T. Summers to Charles B. Turner, lot 5 in H. E. Evans' second subdivision, on West Main street—\$2,250.
James Berks to Peter Haley, 12 feet fronting on North Edward street, north of Marietta—\$200.
J. T. Winslow to A. J. Gessway, lot 5 and the north half of lot 8 in block 2 in the village of Warrensburg—\$1.
Levi Knisely to Wm. Niedermeyer, the west half of lot 4 in J. Williams' addition to Decatur—\$1,800.
Nathan Jones to Andrew Jackson, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, in block 4, in Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg—\$170.
Mary C. Hinesy to Catherine Brannan, 1.65 acres to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of 30, 17, 1 east—\$150.
Martha E. Crouch to R. S. Bohon, lot 3 and 10 feet off of the west side of lot 2 of block 7 of the Western addition to Decatur—\$3,900.
Ahne Cante to Auguste Linstrom, quit claim to undivided half of lot 15 in 19, 15, 1 east—\$200.
Henry M. Whitmer to Obas E. Stongh, deed to tract of land in 14, 16, 2 known as lot 8, in Whitmer's addition—\$750.
Sallie E. Waughop to Sue E. Bohon, lot 4, block 23, Orrer's addition to Decatur, \$1,000.
Caroline Bell to Michael Shea, the east half of lot 2, block 2, Southwestern addition to Decatur, \$1,600.
G. W. Schroll to Minnie J. Hostetter, quit claim to the undivided one-eighth of the west half of the northeast quarter of 34, 17, 2 east, \$325.

Premiums for Big Corn.

Secretary Garrard, of the State Board of Agriculture, has issued a circular setting forth the liberal premiums offered at the state fair for the special exhibit of corn. As arranged it will be possible for the exhibitor entering the best twelve ears of corn to capture premiums aggregating \$115, with liberal sums in addition for those which do not take first place in all classes. The purpose of the state board in offering these special premiums is to encourage the raising of the specially choice varieties of corn for exhibition at the World's Fair.

THE COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

Official Order of Exercises for the Meeting at Niantic.

The annual convention of the Macon County Sunday School Association will be held in the Christian church at Niantic Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21. The programme will be as follows:

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.
10—Devotional Exercises. Pres. J. R. Gorin
10:30—Address of Welcome.
11—Response.
11:30—The History and Progress of the Sunday School. Miss Pearl Dugman
12—Singing.
1:00—The Superintendent in and out of the Sunday School. Rev. J. A. F. King.
1:30—General Discussion.
1:45—Singing.
Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
2—Devotional Exercises.
2:10—Address. "The Necessity of a Sunday School." Rev. W. E. Allen
2:30—Singing.
2:45—Address. "Advance Movement." A. H. Mills
3:00—Address. "Primary Methods." Miss Mary L. Butler, Chicago
3:15—Singing.
3:30—(Written) Reports of Township Vice-Presidents.
Appointment of Committees.
Singing.
Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Devotional Exercises.
8—Address. "The Necessity of a Sunday School." Rev. M. L. Wagner

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.
9—Devotional Exercises. Geo. T. Tucker
9:10—"Mistakes in the Sunday School." E. A. Gilleland
9:30—General Discussion.
9:45—Singing.
10:00—"Reviews—How Conducted?" Hon. W. F. Calhoun
10:30—Singing.
10:45—Address. "Primary." Miss Mary L. Butler
11:00—Singing.
11:15—Address. "The Child, Home Training for the Sunday School." Rev. W. L. Bankson
11:30—Singing.
11:45—Reports from State and Township Conventions.
Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2—Devotional Exercises.
2:10—Reports.
2:30—Secretary.
2:45—Treasurer.
3—Committee on Resolutions.
3:15—Committee on Nominations.
3:30—Committee on Place of Next Convention
3:45—Singing.
3:55—Question Drawer.
4:00—"Prayer Thoughts".....Convention.
Singing.
Benediction.

President.....J. R. Gorin
Vice-President.....A. F. Hopkins
Recording Secretary.....C. T. Tucker
Treasurer.....Milton Johnson

Cannot Agree Upon a Site.

The fight over the location of the \$75,000 government building in Bloomington, for which provision was made by the last Congress, has been waging warmly for some months, and has by the events of the last few days grown more and more interesting. Inspector Avery recently recommended that either the *Bulletin* newspaper site at the corner of East street and Washington, or the Blodgett property at East and Jefferson streets be chosen. It is now understood that the contest is between the *Bulletin* corner and the Brokaw lots on West Washington street, which, if chosen, must be condemned. The Hon. Owen Scott, of Bloomington is now in Washington advocating the adoption of the West Washington street site.

Bicycling on Water.

On the Wabash river Sunday at the famous Montezuma health resort, occurred the first trial of Prof. Claude Baum's aquacycle, which travels on the water with almost the speed of a bicycle on land. A race was run on the river between the steamer Dandless and Baum's water wheel, and the latter showed better speed than the boat. The inventor and patentee will have some of his machines built to be used on the lake during the world's fair.

Wanted.

Adolph Woolner, Jr., son of Ignatz Woolner, the Peoria distiller who died a few weeks ago, has been president of the Old Colony Distillery Co. of New Haven, Conn. The concern is in deep trouble and has been attached for \$500,000. Woolner has disappeared and so far detectives have failed to locate him.

The Son of Bishop Taylor.

Rev. Taylor, son of Bishop Taylor, of Africa, is attending the Holiness camp meeting in progress at Shelbyville. Dr. Jones is one of the leading spirits of the meeting. The leaders are meeting with good success among the people, and they look upon the Shelbyville meeting as one of the best in point of interest and profit ever held by the association.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Cataract Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KIRKIN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

THERE is a fine opportunity offered for the amateur bicycle riders of Decatur to win prizes at the Farmer City fair on Sept. 2, the bicycle day of the exposition, races to come off beginning at 11 a. m. Secretary Robinson in the fair circular gives this list of contests: Half mile, safety, open to all, \$15 and \$10 gold medals; half mile novelty, without hands to handles, Jersey-pants and shirt; second prize, bicycle cap, belt and stockings; half mile slow race, Brooks cyclometer; second prize, superb belt; half mile and repeat for safeties, open to DeWitt county wheelmen, \$5 and \$3 each; quarter mile, boys under 16, same size rear wheel to be used, \$3 and \$2 each; one mile stake race, s-fettes, \$1.00 entrance, \$5.00 added; one mile stake race, ordinaries, \$1.00 entrance, \$5.00 added. Entries to close Sept. 2 at 10 a. m.

We Offer Some Unusual Bargains THIS MONTH.

Fancy China Silks at 45c, were 60c and 75c.
Figured India Silks at 45c, were 65c.
Figured Bengalines at 67c, reduced from 90c.
Black Lace Flouncing, 40 inches deep, at 95c, was \$1.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at \$1.68, was \$2.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at \$2.35, was \$3.50.
Black Lace Flouncing at \$3.70c, was \$5.00.
Black Iron Frame Grenadines at 39c, were 60c.
Black Silk, Plain and Figured Silk Grenadines at 59c, were 75c.
Fancy Striped, all Silk Grenadines, 24 inches wide, at 69c, were \$1.
Finest Quality French Grenadines, in Iron Frame, with Silk bars and Stripes at 98c, were \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Grenadine Dress Patterns, in Woven and Embroidered Silk effects; at \$12, were \$18 and \$24. Patterns all marked.
25 pieces Brilliantines at 19c, marked down from 35c.
50 pieces Fancy Plaid 36-inch Dress Goods at 19c, original price 35c.
50 pieces all wool Fancy Dress Goods, 36, 38 and 40 inches wide at 39c, original price, 50, 58 and 65c.
One Box best American Satens at 10c, old price, 20c.
One Box Oriental Wash Crepes at 11c, old price 20c.
One box choice Challie, an 18c quality, at 10c.
Bales of Brown yard-wide Sheeting at 5c and 6c a yard.
Bales of Heavy Shirting at 5c per yard.
2000 yards Outing Cloth at 6 1/2c per yard.
25 dozen Ladies' Grey Vests at 14c each.
Ladies' Striped Lisle Hose, 25 and 33c, were 35 and 50c.
Percale Outing Waists, 39c, 47c, 68c each.
Boys Calico Waists at 16c each.
Zephyr Gingham Shirt Waists at 95c.
Satine and Dimity Shirt Waists at \$1.25.
Men's and Boys' Flannel and Madras Shirts, to close out, at less than the cost of the material.
A 50c Unlaundried Shirt at 33c. A 75c Unlaundried Shirt at 50c.
Full line Men's Linenette Shirts a 73c, were \$1.00.
Men's Flannel Shirts for 97c, were \$1.25. Men's Madras Shirts for 97c, were \$1.25. Men's Flannel Shirts for \$1.15, were \$1.50.
Men's Madras Shirts for \$1.15, were \$1.50. Men's Silk Striped Shirts for \$1.38, were \$1.75. Men's Silk Striped Shirts at \$2.20, were \$2.95. Men's Silk Striped Shirts at \$2.70, were \$3.50.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

Published at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, on Tuesday and Thursday.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that there are lots of Republicans in favor of Mr. Harrison, but there are no bigots among them.

The Review has been troubled with a sort of Pearl nightmare for a long time. But it is a pearl button now, and we may fairly hope for its ultimate recovery.

A new melody has been discovered, bred in a by the knee of a dog, which somewhat resembles the name. The name probably comes from the chin, where man catches it.

Miss Leane, of Kansas, and 300 third party voters are going to invade Ohio. The people of that state will pray for release from that combine after a single night's experience.

MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY and J. Donald Cameron have both come squarely out for Blaine. They are trying to get even with Harrison. This adds nothing to Blaine's chances.

The growth of horse racing in the last ten years is illustrated by the fact that in 1880 the money added to prizes by the racing associations amounted to \$180,000. Now it reaches \$1,000,000.

Asortment of the McKinley bill A pearl button manufactory has been put in operation at Muscatine, Iowa. The buttons are made from mussel shells, which are abundant at that place.

The latest news from Ohio is that Blaine's friends are lukewarm toward McKinley and that Cleveland's friends are lukewarm toward Campbell. This indicates that the Farmer's Alliance candidate for Governor of that state is the only fellow who does not stand in the way of any indecisive statesman.

When a party about as heavily as does the Democratic free trade party during a campaign, that we are taxed by protection from "the oracles to the grave" and then is compelled to confine itself to an advance of 15 per cent on the price of pearl buttons to prove that the tariff is a tax, it looks a little as if that party ought to be required to pay a show license.

At the banquet Thursday night at Detroit, Ex-Governor Oglesby was not invited to a seat on the platform among the dignitaries and when he was called upon for a speech and asked to come upon the platform he bluntly told Geo. Alger and others on the elevation that he would remain with the boys and say what he had to say on the floor of the hall. Mr. Oglesby felt the slight and put a good deal of vinegar in his preliminary remarks.

About \$2,000,000 in gold were shipped last week from New York and some demand was made for money from the west. The surplus reserve increased \$1,220,650, making the total above legal limits \$19,710,325. At this time last year the surplus reserve reached \$6,053,125. There is no active demand for money throughout the entire country, money is cheap in European centres. Leaders are preparing for the future everywhere.

The Democratic House when it meets in December will be called upon to make an appropriation to supply artificial limbs to old soldiers who require them. If they carry out the policy outlined by the Democratic press in respect to the veterans of the war they will refuse the appropriation, but it will be difficult for any man with two sound legs to stand up and vote against giving a mechanical leg to the man who lost a leg to save the Union.

The Democratic St. Louis Post Dispatch says that President Harrison has no doubt strengthened himself with the machine Republicans by his appointment of Fassett, but he has weakened himself with the people. In this estimate the P-D has left out the Democratic machine politician who would express himself just as it has done, no matter what his opinion might be. But then the order for the restoration of some 200 ex-Union soldiers who were turned out of office by the mugwump who preceded Fassett may seriously entangle the P-D's statement.

EX-CONGRESSMAN KELLEY, of Kansas has left the Republican party because it failed to pass the Federal Election bill. If he can hold the party responsible because a few designing men sold it out, what must be his antipathy for the men who conspired with the Democrats to defeat the bill? Disappointment over the defeat of the Federal Election bill is in the air, and if the Republicans should ever be indiscreet enough to nominate for office any Republican who aided in defeating that measure, there will be trouble from unexpected sources.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Treacott are keepers of the Gor Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew rapidly worse, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store.

Buy your Parasols, Corsets, Silk Mitts, Hosiery, Gloves, Rushing and Ribbons at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&c

Ben Hill's Prediction.

The Atlanta Constitution quotes approvingly the following extract from a speech by the late Senator Benjamin H. Hill delivered some 20 years ago. In the near future commerce all over the country will be paralyzed, debts be repudiated, starvation ensue, the people of every state and city be divided into hostile factions, the best regarded and the most frugal, civil war in the world annually take place. As an incident in this interesting condition of things, robbers will all our mountains and forests, assassins will come boldly from all hiding places, either of business and thieves will hunt the rich as hounds of buffalo hunt the green pastures and insatiable wickedness will read all that is pure and good as the hungry lion when fleshing his teeth in the young and tender fawn.

This was of course uttered at a time when Senator Hill felt that he was pined with bayonets to a government he tried to destroy. His political liver was out of fix and the fact that a party was in power that showed no fear of the South and was not inclined to permit the Southern Oligarchy to dictate the course of the government, was a perpetual nightmare to him.

It was at a time when his system of patriotism excluded from all that seemed good to him, the Republican party. His idea was that any organization opposed to the Democratic party must be bad and being so would so direct the affairs of the government as to bring about the state of things he predicted. But none of these things have come to pass. The Republican party has delivered the country from the results of the war brought upon the country by Mr. Hill and his friends and while doing this the country has prospered as it never did before. But these facts have not tended to convince the same class of politicians to which Mr. Hill belonged that the Republican party should be retained in power, and every effort has been made to defeat it. These efforts on the part of the opposition have largely been directed on the line of Hill's prophecy. The people have ever since the Republican party came into power been told by these politicians that the country was on the high road to ruin, that the policy of the Republican party was to pauperize the poor and middle classes, and that it would never be content until men were reduced to slavery.

If the people could be induced to believe what the Democrats tell them would at once rise in armed rebellion and anarchy would reign supreme. But the American people have learned the methods of the democratic party, and that party has adopted the tactics of encouraging the organization of new parties to do this work for them and today through the encouragement of the Democratic party we find the Peppers and the Simpsons engaged in the work of encouraging anarchy. But the object is the same, namely, to get the Republicans out of power and reinstate the Democratic party.

The interest taken by the Democratic press in the matter of the next nominee for the Republican party has the appearance of a sublime gratuity. When looking at the chaos into which the Democratic party has fallen, one who still lead it one might be inclined to the opinion that the Democratic press might find plenty of work at good wages in unravelling the great problem of who shall be the Democratic nominee. The Republicans would not go on a strike should the Democratic press condescend to leave the Republican job and go to work at reduced wages upon its own stone pile.

In selecting a candidate it is only a matter of choice with Republicans. There is within the Republican party a demand for a candidate who can straddle three or four conflicting propositions. Any Republican who may be named will represent the principles of the Republican party, because these principles are well defined and plain. With the Democrats it is different. That party must nominate a man who can in one section of the country be presented as a protectionist and in another as a free trader. They must have a man who can be exhibited as a free and unlimited silver coinage man among one class and as an honest money man among another class. He must be a man who can straddle the anti-slavery scheme, the immigration problem, the income tax movement and the pension question, together with some other minor questions. We are willing to concede that it will be hard to fit a man to this garment, and no one ought to complain if the Democratic press would rather take a lay-off than begin work on the job. But while Republicans may be willing to permit them to take a lay-off on full pay, Republicans would prefer that they keep their hands off of the business which does not belong to them.

The Baltimore Sun (Dem.) speaking of the platform adopted by the Maryland Democrats says:

"Principles and measures, in regard to which all Democrats may be presumed to be of one mind, are clearly set forth and explicitly commended, those in regard to which Democrats ought not, but nevertheless do, differ, are treated with commendable tenderness and consideration."

This is equivalent to saying that on questions on which the Democrats are divided the Maryland convention straddled and means the silver question. The Democratic press of the north insists that on silver the Maryland platform is open and square. They probably know better than the Sun, but we must be content if we have our doubts about it.

HARDUP calls his collection of pawnbrokers tickets a loan exhibition.

Two Ex-Presidents.

The Decatur Review tried to throw a "hot ball" when it distinguishes between Ex-President Cleveland and Ex-President Hayes by mentioning the former as *de jure* and the latter as *de facto*. The fact that after the election of Cleveland the courts of New York decided that some 6,000 persons occupying almshouses were not legal voters. These same people voted for Cleveland in 1884. Had they not been allowed to vote by the Democratic authorities in New York City Blaine instead of Cleveland would have been President, as it was, Cleveland was illegally elected by a few paupers and was a President *de facto* without doubt. On the other hand, because the Tilden cipher was discovered and Tilden's emissaries were restrained on account of such discovery in consummating a corrupt bargain our reform Democrats insist that Hayes was a President *de facto*. In the campaign of 1876 the Republicans refused to allow the Democrats to steal the Presidency and from late information the Democrats have never become reconciled to the disappointment.

Tell Us About Brice.

Those who want to think that Clarkson is a great moral improvement over Quay do not care to refer you to this New York Times—Decatur Review.

Calvin S. Brice is chairman of the National Democratic Committee. He is a monopolist of the worst type, a platoonist of the offensive guild, a briber of Legislatures, an office buyer, a hirer of convict labor to supplant free labor, claims citizenship in New York to dodge payment of taxes in Ohio, and claims citizenship in Ohio to dodge paying taxes in New York, the sum of all which is a most infamous record, and if, in face of this record, the New York Voice has only discovered evil in Mr. Clarkson and has not discovered the rottenness of Mr. Brice there is little danger that anybody with ordinary sense would be any more likely to refer others to the Times for a character for Clarkson than to the Review. Both papers are engaged in the business of blushing the character of prominent Republicans and whitening the sepulchers of corrupt Democrats. What does the Review think of Calvin S. Brice?

Tariff Pictures.

New York Press. In the advertising columns of the Sunday paper yesterday a Brooklyn firm advertised gray wool blankets, weighing four pounds, at the price of \$1.00. The duty on these blankets was \$1.03. Is the tariff a tax?

THE WEST BEATEN.

Capt John Palmer, of Albany, N. Y., Elected G. A. R. Commander.

(Special to REPUBLICAN.)

CHICAGO, Ill., August 6.—Captain John Palmer, of Albany, New York, was elected Commander in Chief of the G. A. R. at Detroit to-day on the second ballot.

Chicago Journal. In December 1857, James Buchanan said in his message to Congress "In the midst of unsurpassed plenty in all the productions and in all the elements of national wealth, we find our manufacturers suspended, our public works retarded, our private enterprises of different kinds abandoned, and thousands of useful laborers thrown out of employment and reduced to want." This unfortunate state of affairs, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, was reached under free trade. In 1860 the Republicans put in operation the system of protection, and all home industries began a phenomenal growth which has continued up to the present time. Do these facts make a return to free trade desirable?

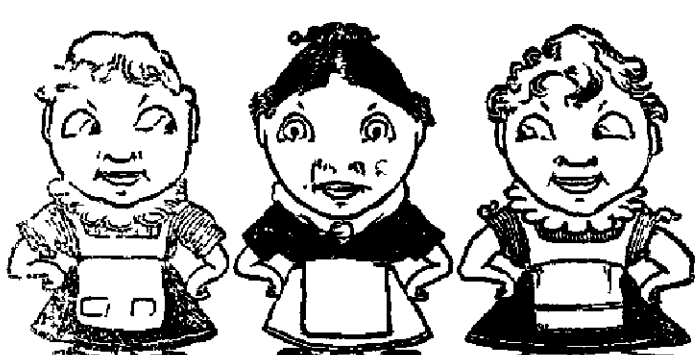
The following extract from a letter written by J. A. Starbuck, of York, Iowa, speaks for itself. "Two years ago, in harvest time, a young man came into my store and said that he had been binding wheat during the forenoon and was so bad with diarrhea and colic pains that he would have to lay off unless he could get relief. I took a couple of your capsules, and in half an hour he was all right, and he would give him the money back if it did no good. He came in next morning and said that the single dose had done its work so well, that he not only kept up his place binding in the afternoon, but had worked all night, and had the price of the day. I gave him three dollars, it was well worth the cost. I will further keep on with your good work. You cannot recommend your medicine too highly. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is one of the greatest useful uses of the age, it cannot be best. Wishing you much success and prosperity which you richly deserve, I remain, truly your friend." For sale by W. F. Nisler, druggist.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. We have believed all along until recently that Mr. Cleveland's chances of nomination next year were favorable, but the "kicks" against him among Democrats in the South and West in the past few weeks are making us "waken" on this point.

How to Succeed.

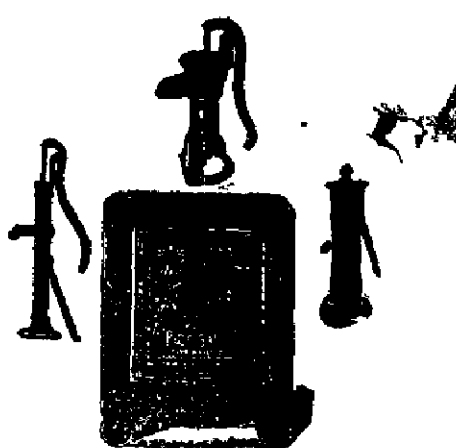
This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirit down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottles and book of testimonials free at W. C. Armstrong's.

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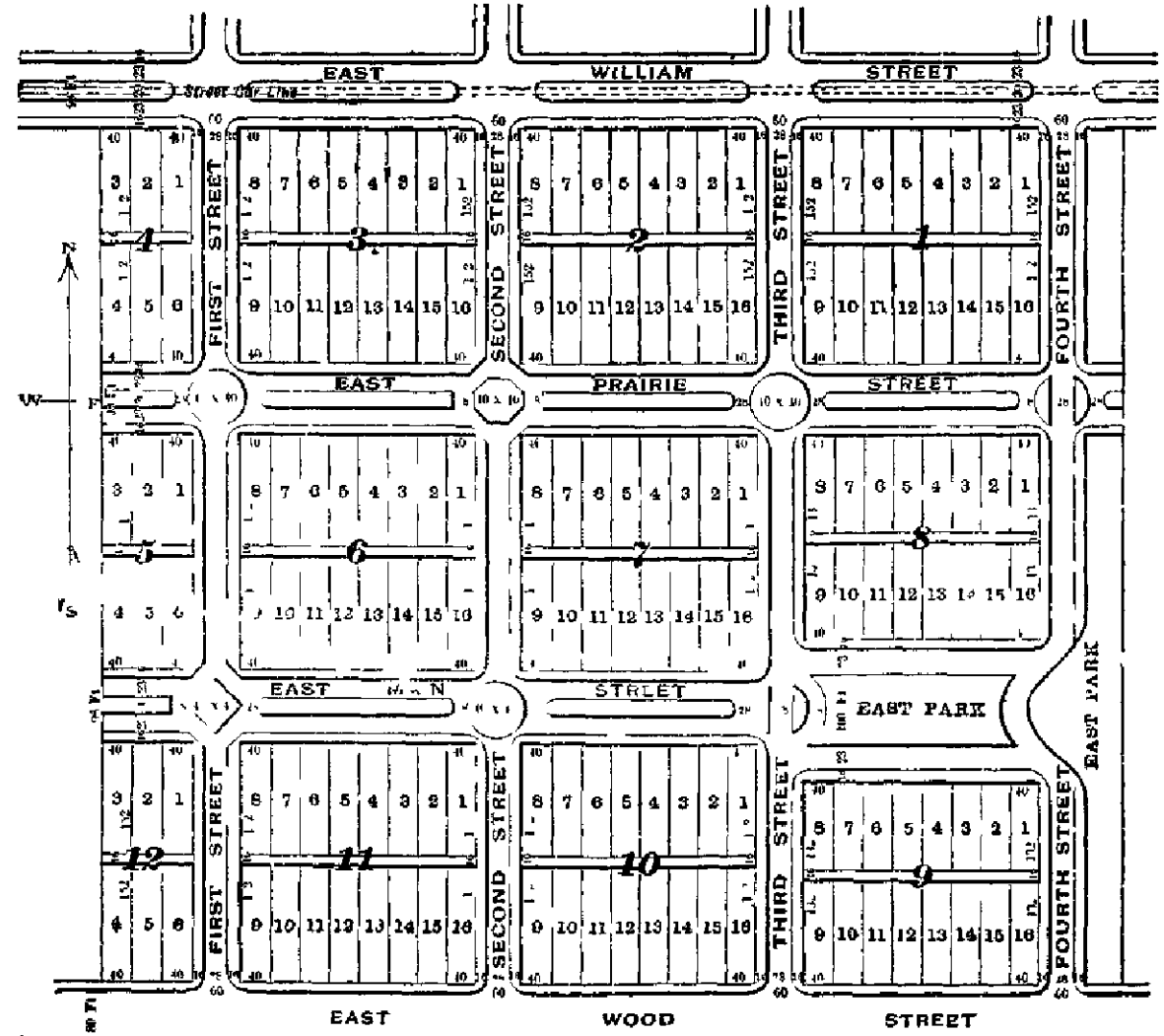
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Because the proprietor intends to have some of the most reputable people on his addition, and in every respect keep it in the lead, making it the choicest residence portion of our city.
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ORATORY AT RIVERSIDE.

Speeches at the Pavilion for the Modern Woodmen—Balloon Ascension and Sports.

Several thousand people were handsomely entertained at Riverside Park yesterday afternoon in connection with the picnic and celebration given by the Modern Woodmen of America, led by Camp 144 of Decatur, whose members were the hosts of the occasion.

The formal exercises were held on the stage at the pavilion in the presence of a large audience.

The opening ode was rendered by Messrs. Bunn and Gher and Messrs. McKenzie and Ebert. Prayer was offered by Rev. James Miller.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon. He said in brief: "Decatur's 20,000 people bid me welcome you on this occasion. Decatur takes pride in entertaining its guests. It receives you with great satisfaction because of your principles. We know it is the Woodmen's purpose to aid and help build up the community." The Reverend gentleman told a story about a lunch party which created great laughter.

The response was by C. H. Sanwell, Deputy Head Counsel of Greenville, Ill.

He realized as soon as he got off the train and met the reception committee that all strangers would be welcome here. He advised the young ladies to marry woodmen as they would be sure, in case of that husband's death, of a reasonable competency.

Much by the quater.

Hon. M. W. Matthews, of Urbana, one of the chief officers of the organization, delivered the address of the occasion. He dwelt principally on the advantages of fraternal and benevolent organizations and said that nearly all in the country were good. The speaker joined the Woodmen four years ago. It cost him about \$10 a year to carry \$2000 in the Woodmen. He stated that the jurisdiction of the order covered nine states, leaving out Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit, the largest cities in the territory. Statistics were given which show that the organization is the healthiest in the country. The speaker urged that the good work of the order be prosecuted, that all assessments be paid promptly and everybody was invited to join the order. Mr. Matthews never made a speech on any occasion without injecting a certain amount of wit into his address. Such was the case yesterday. He kept his hearers convulsed with laughter, and was warmly applauded at intervals.

Attorney John A. Brown, of Decatur, was quite unexpectedly called upon to address the audience, but he was equal to the occasion and acquitted himself splendidly, delivering an impromptu address which won golden opinions. Mr. Brown told how the Decatur Camp, No. 144, was organized; that he with a few others became charter members; that he then had no thought that the order would grow as it had. Growth, however, was the order of the country in which we live. It is a land of surprises; but the growth of the Woodmen would keep up with the progress of the country. He spoke of the small compensation the head officers of the order received and said that the Hon. W. W. Matthews worked on the board of directors for a mere pittance, although he was a man competent to be governor or president. Cheers followed this statement of the speaker, which expression indicated in a measure the high esteem in which Col. Matthews is held by the people of Central Illinois.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

After the speaking the several representatives met and formed a permanent congressional organization. Moultre county asked to join and was permitted and requested to do. The following officers were elected:

President, John A. Brown
Vice-president, J. C. Reed, Bloomington.
Secretary, Wm. Cummings, Decatur.
Treasurer, T. M. Clark, Bloomington.
Directors, Elijah Miles, Bement; Dr. Edmonston, Clinton; Jacob Holderman, Bethany.

In the tub race Will Ball was first, and Ed Overman second. Frank Odor rescued the end of the greased pole, and James Rosemyer won the swimming contest. These sports provoked great fun.

PARACHUTE DROP.

Prof. LaRoux distinguished himself in elegant style by making a successful parachute drop from the balloon, which arose to a great altitude. The professor did not cut loose until the air ship began to descend and then he came down on the bar of the umbrella in safety. It was a great sight, and was one of the principal events of the celebration.

State Firemen at Lincoln.

The races at the state firemen's association meeting at Lincoln resulted as follows:

The free-for-all bicycle race was won by O. N. Snyder, of Chicago, a 15-year-old boy. H. Mayer, of Mt. Pleasant, second; Paul Heuser, of Lincoln, third.

The 100-yard foot race, tied on Tuesday, was won by Shick, of Mendota, without opposition. Time—15.5.

The horsey tub and tub race, uncompleted on Tuesday, between Mount Pleasant and Geneseo, was won by Geneseo. Time 2.

The free-for-all horse, nine entries, was won by Mount Pleasant. Time—32.

The free-for-all hook and ladder, five entries, was won by Geneseo, Potts second, beating all former state records. Time—29.45.

Come and see our wagons, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. The SPRINGS and LEXMAN CO., (Box 5-dawd) South Main and Wood st.

AN AWFUL WRECK.

One Man Killed and Six Seriously Injured

RAILWAY COLLISION AT HOMER, ILL.

D. J. Freely, a Decatur Cigar-maker, Found Dead in the Wreck.

The Toledo Express Rans into a Freight Train at 12:11 O'clock. This Morning and Carries with it Death and Destruction—Engineer Clark and Fireman Henry Opel of Springfield, Among the Injured.

From Friday's Daily.

The Toledo Express, No. 42, on the Wabash, which should leave Decatur at 10:22 p. m. was delayed 50 minutes last night and at Homer, Ill., a point 54 miles east of this city, met with a terrible accident, so badly injuring five trainmen that several will die. The train was running at a high rate of speed and ran into the rear end of freight train No. 92, which was standing with the head end on a side track and the rear end on the main road. Engineer Frank Clark and Fireman Henry Opel were in charge of the passenger engine and they were caught in the wreck and Clark received fatal injuries about the head and was terribly scalded. His home is in Springfield and is a married man, his wife being a sister of Frank H. Paine, master mechanic of the Wabash in this city. Opel was also badly scalded and his skull is fractured. He resides in Springfield and it is thought that he will recover. In the United States mail car were Messengers A. S. Morning, who resides at Toledo, Louie Gerke, of Ft. Wayne, and C. A. Compton, of Kingsburg, Ill. All were severely injured about the head and legs, and it is feared Morning's injuries will prove fatal. He is a married man and was one of the messengers with whom Bob Hays weighed mail for a month. Bob was seen this morning by a REPUBLICAN reporter and he expressed the deepest regret that his friend was so badly injured. In the express car Messenger H. G. Bumgardner of Taylorville was badly bruised but not seriously. Aid was immediately sent out from Danville and the injured were given prompt surgical attention. Everything within the power of the railroad company was done for the unfortunate men. They were placed in a Wagner sleeping car and taken to Tolono where the car was attached to Train 43, which owing to the wreck was compelled to run over the L. & W. to Champaign, then down on the Central to Tolono and west on the Wabash to Decatur, reaching this city at about 8 o'clock this morning on its way to Springfield, where the injured were placed in the Wabash hospital.

A DECATUR CIGARMAKER KILLED.

When the workmen commenced to clear away the wreck a dead body was found among the debris. The pockets of the clothes on the dead man were searched for a clue of identity and a cigarmaker's traveling card issued by the Decatur Union No. 20, was found made out in the name of D. J. Freely, together with some papers which led the men to believe that he had resided in Decatur. This morning Robert Barker, secretary of the local lodge of cigarmakers, received a telegram conveying the news of Freely's death. It was then learned that Freely had been working in the cigar factory of A. D. Holland on West Main street for the past five weeks, and was seen at the depot last evening. He inquired as to the right train to take to go to Danville and this ill-fated passenger was pointed to him. He had a companion with him and together they boarded the front end of the mail car behind the tender and started on their trip. When the passenger struck the osboose of the freight Freely was killed outright and nothing is known concerning what has become of his companion. It is thought however, that he was killed in the wreck. It is not known what disposition the Decatur cigarmakers will make of the body.

IT WAS A COSTLY WRECK.

The collision wrecked the passenger engine, the baggage and the mail cars, the freight osboose and four freight cars, doing damage estimated at Homer at \$30,000 to \$40,000. There was \$40,000 in bullion in the express car. The bullion was scattered here and there and a portion of it was found under the wrecked cars this morning. The entire consignment was recovered and sent east. The track was cleared at 9 o'clock this morning, and all trains are moving again on time.

NOTES.

There was a wedding at the home of the unfortunate engineer at Springfield last evening. The bride was Miss Maria J. Paine, sister of Mrs. Clark, and the groom Horace M. Pratt, of Jacksonville. The couple went to Jacksonville last night, to learn this morning that Mr. Clark had met with probably fatal injuries.

From Saturday's Daily.

There are no additional particulars to be given in connection with the Wabash collision at Homer, further than were given in the REPUBLICAN last evening. Those injured are doing reasonably well.

CLARK'S DEATH.

Engineer Frank P. Clark died at the

hospital at Springfield last night at 9:05 o'clock. Speaking of the death of Mr. Clark the Springfield Journal of to-day said:

The announcement of Mr. Clark's death will be received with sincere sorrow all along the Wabash lines, as well as in this city, where he was highly esteemed. His high reputation was due to his true manly character. He was a man in whom the officials of the Wabash Railroad had the utmost confidence and served as a place on one of the best runs on the road. There was a wedding at Mr. Clark's home Thursday evening, and the ceremony was performed at an early hour to enable him to be present. After it was over he left his family in a happy frame of mind and took his run out. He was born in Chesterfield, N. H., and was 39 years of age last December. While he was very young he engaged in the railroad business, and for some years was engineer on a road running out of Port Huron, Mich. He had been connected with the Wabash in the capacity of an engineer for thirteen years and during that time had established an enviable reputation among the men with whom he was associated. Sixteen years ago he was married to Miss Eunice E. Paine of Westmoreland, N. H., who survives him. The deceased is survived by his two daughters, Florence P., aged 14, and Clara E., aged 8, and his father and mother who reside at Port Huron, Mich. His father, Samuel Clark, a retired contractor and a prominent man in Michigan. He is also survived by three sisters, all of whom are married and live in Port Huron, and by a brother, William Clark of Charleston, S. C., roadmaster of the Connecticut Valley Railroad. Charles Clark, a brother of the deceased, was killed in a railroad wreck near St. Louis and the shock was so great that it killed his sister, Clara, who was a teacher of languages in the Port Huron High School.

The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and his remains will be removed this morning to Mr. Clark's late residence at 1111 South Seventh street, and will be taken to Port Huron for burial.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. John A. Brown, of this city, who was personally acquainted with the deceased, furnishes the following tribute for publication:

In the discharge of his duty, without warning, in the terrible calamity at Homer, Ill., Frank P. Clark met his fate, and the great corporation he had so long and faithfully served, lost one of its most faithful servants, the city of Springfield, where he lived, a manly citizen, his friends a genial companion, and his family a faithful, tender and loving husband and father. The deceased, outside of his railway associates, was known to only a few of our citizens, but those who knew him highly prized his presence. For one and all he always had a word of good cheer and kindly greeting. He was a man possessed of a highly sympathetic nature, and was especially fond of children. His family was his idol, where all his leisure hours were spent. How inexpressible sad that such an one in the noonday of his life, must so suddenly pass from earth. To his stricken widow and children his Decatur friends tender their profound sympathy and sorrow, knowing that the supreme guide of the universe will temper the wind to the shorn lamb and finally cause on other shores a family reunion that shall know no end.

HOW FREELY WAS FOUND.

The Danville Commercial reporter in writing up the accident made this reference to Freely: "Daniel Freely, a tramp cigar maker, who had a card from Decatur Cigarmakers' Union, was instantly killed. He was stealing a ride in company with another person. They were both put off at Tolono but Freely got on again, taking position on the platform of the mail car immediately in the rear of the engine. He was caught between the car and tender and literally mashed to pieces, the force of the wreck throwing the body onto a pair of trucks of the mail car, where it was found impaled on some iron bars. His head was almost severed from his body and a large hole was torn in his breast and body. A part of his intestines were still lying on the ground where his body was found. The remains were given in charge of the undertaker at Homer. Both legs below the knee were also cut off."

Another State Meeting.

Arrangements are in progress for the holding of a state school of instruction in Decatur at the hall of Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows during the first week in September. It will be a state gathering of Daughters of Rebekah who will be instructed in the unwritten work by Mrs. Moreland, of Pontiac, the state president, assisted by the Decatur drill staff of Daughters of Rebekah. The local committee is Mrs. L. H. Martin, Mrs. Harry Midkiff, Mrs. A. E. Vanghup, Mrs. Loset, McCross, and Mrs. Daniel Moore.

Final Adjournment of Court.

Judge Vail to-day adjourned the June term of the circuit court until court in course, Monday, Sept. 23.

In the case of The Austin Powder Company vs. The City Coal Company, Judge Vail overruled the motion to set aside judgment and quash execution. An appeal was prayed and allowed. The sale of the mine will be made and the Sheriff will hold proceeds until appeal is decided.

Woman's Relief Corps Officers.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7.—The Woman's Relief Corps elected officers as follows: National President, Mrs. Sue Sanders of Delevan, Ill.; senior vice president, Mrs. B. Wiggins, of Sebasta, Kan.; junior vice president, Mary Lyle Reynolds, of Covington, Ky.; treasurer Amelia A. Cheney, of Detroit, Mich.; chaplain Miss C. Barton of Washington.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Small, quiet, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cents. Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

The Best.

French and American Corsets can always be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

WOOD PUMPS, CHAIN PUMPS, IRON

Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's.

IT WAS THREE HOURS LATE

Note from Old Post One and Party at Detroit.

In the mail this morning the REPUBLICAN received the following note from one of the chief officials of the Illinois Woman's R-List Corps:

DETROIT, Aug. 5, 1891.

"Post No. One Special Car," which left Decatur Monday at 6 p. m., arrived safely with three hours delay, at Detroit, to find the central part of the city most beautifully decorated and thronged with visitors, and the blue of the grand parade forming.

The Post marched in a body from the depot to headquarters at the Russell House, headed by the Decatur Band, making a fine appearance and military display, that made its Auxiliary, which was forced to literally "follow in its footsteps" (all carriages and conveyances being ordered on the prominent streets) to their headquarters. They declare the Department banner never looked quite so large, so bright, so beautiful, as at the end of their long walk, it greeted them from the residence of Dr. Kenneth Musgrave, where Mrs. Lorain J. Pickett, of Chicago, had preceded them, since Saturday, beautifully decorating the parlors with bunting and flowers and meeting them with a cordial welcome, making everybody comfortable and happy.

The run over was uneventful, save for the delightful social time indulged in by the Post and its friends.

Protrient among these were Mrs. M. A. Bradley, Dept. Pres. W. R. C. of Ill., and her Department Secretary, Mrs. Edie R. Kennedy. At Detroit they were joined by Mrs. Geo. Miller, of the "National Pickett," from Monticello, and her sister, Mrs. Inez J. Bender, with a most beautiful and toothsome lunch, a perfect "good-bye" during the delay at breakfast time, generously shared with friends.

At Homer they were joined by Mrs. Carrie C. Trisham, Cor. Sec. Dept. of Ill., and Colonel C. J. Trisham, while at the last stopping place in Illinois—Danville—Mrs. Dullish Leverton came on with the Department.

Among the comrades whom we especially noticed as enjoying themselves and contributing to the happiness of others, were Captain Kansas, Captain Jack Barnes, Dr. Sibley, Comrade Hobbins, Comrade Fringe, Comrade Lytle, and last, although not least, Colonel Dittus, wearing the elegant new badge the boys gave him in Decatur.

There is to be an immense mass meeting and campfire in the risk to-night.

CAROLINE C. TINKHAM,
Cor. Sec. Dept. of Ill.

The Illinois Y. P. S. C. E. Delegation

Mr. C. B. Holdridge, whose efforts in behalf of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Illinois have been so untiring, is preparing for the convention of 1892, to be held in New York City. He has secured the Park Avenue Hotel in that city for the Illinois delegation to that convention, the eleventh in the history of that society. The hotel is one of the finest in New York City, and is a grand structure, absolutely fire-proof, with great iron stairways. It is only a few steps from the Madison Square Gardens, where the convention is to be held. It was built by Mr. A. T. Stewart and cost fully \$3,000,000 and \$100,000 is now being spent upon it refitting it, and no other state delegation will be as finely situated and cared for as that from Illinois. Fully 20,000 delegates are expected at the convention, and Illinois will no doubt send 1,000.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

Sales of Real Estate.

E. B. Durfee to Mrs. Bertie L. Lowry, lot 13, block 1, E. B. Durfee's 2d addition to Decatur, \$500.

Engene Head to Mary Kramer, lot 13, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 2d addition to Decatur, \$525.

B. T. Jump to James Poe, deed to 180 acres in 4, 15, 1 east, \$11,000.

Charles E. Craig to E. C. Suttle, deed to 21 acres in 3, 13, 2 east, \$1250.

E. C. Suttle to H. C. Rybolt, quit claim to 21 acres in 3, 13, 1 east, \$1500.

Edwin S. Dillehunt to Samuel M. Dillehunt, deed to 40 acres in 24, 15, 1 east—\$1500.

Mary E. Reed to Susan L. Christie, quit claim to 60 feet off the west end of lots 8 and 9, block 2, Bandy's addition—\$100.

G. Hammond to G. W. Patton, deed to subdivided one-half of lots 5, 6 and 7, block 14, in Blue Mound—\$400.

Ella Fuller to Henning Jacobson, deed to lot 16, block 3 in Niantic—\$300.

John G. Shunklin to Henry Small, deed to lot 21, in 35, 15, 2 east—\$500.

Present to the Clinton G. A. R.

CLINTON, Aug. 7.—This evening a large audience of old soldiers and their friends assembled in the opera house to witness the ceremony of Hon. C. H. Moore presenting Frank Lowry Post, G. A. R., a handsome record book. Mr. Moore spoke of the early days of the war and of De Witt county's honor in sending to the front about 15,000 soldiers out of a voting population of 2900. On behalf of the post, Dr. W. F. Calhoun, of Decatur, accepted the gift in a speech that was fully interesting to his old comrades.

Shipped in July.

Messrs. Walker & Co., of the Moweaqua elevator, shipped 64 cars of wheat during the month of July. They would average 600 bushels, making 38,400 bushels, at an average price of 80 cents—thus distributing \$30,720 in this vicinity for one month's shipment alone. They also shipped 16 car loads of oats in July. They have just commenced coming in.—Moweaqua Call-Mail.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. The bottle Price 50c at King & Wood's Drug Store. 6m

What Energy Did.

V. H. Parke & S. n started the time business last year. They had a big trade. Why? They carried a large and well selected stock, and sold at a fair price. They carry line, hair, cement, all kinds, and everything trade demands at wholesale and retail. If you want anything call on them, and you can get it fresh and good. 621 N. Main St., on Wabash mar26-96mo

